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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING DATES IN DIGITAL DATA FILES  
By (Inventors): Time Certain, LLC.

- ☒ 45 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Fig. 1-13(d); 10 sheets) is attached.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1595 and a check for.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and reference.  
☐ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_--  
☐ Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

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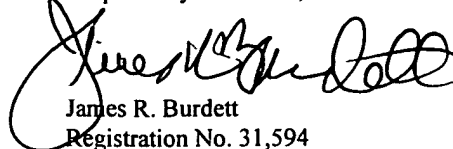
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- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.  
☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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